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# Black Metropolis National Heritage Area (BMNHA) Feasibility Study

Project Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 30, 2013
Centers for New Horizons
4150 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

# **ATTENDANCE**

Present: Paula Robinson – BMNHAC; Yvette LeGrand – BMNHAC

Absent: Beth Johnson -City of Chicago; Leroy Kennedy – Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT); Christopher Vaughn – WTTW; Delmarie Cobb-PAC; Kimberly Brown-PAC/Legacy Attorney; Christopher Reed-BMNHAC/Roosevelt University

CMAP Staff present: Erin Aleman; Samantha Robinson; Kendra Smith

#### 1. Welcome

The meeting began at 10:15 am and was facilitated by Erin Aleman from CMAP

# 2. Phone Interview with Queen Quet, Head of State for the Gullah/Geechee Nation

CMAP staff arranged for a phone interview for PAC members with Queen Quet from the Gullah/Geechee Nation to gain perspective on community engagement and participation, application materials and moving the NHA designation process forward.

# 3. Next Steps-Draft Feasibility Study

Committee members were updated on the status of the Draft Feasibility Study and discussed upcoming opportunities for community engagement. While CMAP staff works on the draft, the history subcommittee will meet for final review of the history section.

# 4. Next Meetings

PAC meetings will meet next when the Draft Feasibility Study is ready for review. CMAP staff anticipates a late summer meeting. Members will be contacted via email with details.